

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )  
Plaintiff, )  
v. )  
LUCAS HUGHES-HALL, )  
Defendant. )

CASE NO. CR07-156 RSL

DETENTION ORDER

Offense charged:

Conspiracy to Distribute Cocaine, in violation to Title 21, U.S.C., Sections  
841(a)(1), 841(b)(1)(A), and 846.

Date of Detention Hearing: April 30, 2007

The Court, having conducted a contested detention hearing pursuant to Title 18  
U.S.C. § 3142(f), and based upon the factual findings and statement of reasons for detention  
hereafter set forth, finds that no condition or combination of conditions which the defendant  
can meet will reasonably assure the appearance of the defendant as required and the safety  
of any other person and the community. The Government was represented by Ronald  
Friedman and Norman Barbosa. The defendant was represented by Richard Troberman.

FINDINGS OF FACT AND STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR DETENTION

- (1) There is probable cause to believe the defendant committed the cocaine conspiracy drug offense. The maximum penalty is in excess of ten years. There is therefore a rebuttable presumption against the defendant's release based upon both dangerousness and flight risk, under Title 18 U.S.C. § 3142(e).
- (2) Defendant represents a risk of nonappearance as he is a Canadian citizen with no ties to the United States.
- (3) Although Defendant has no criminal history, he was contacted by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police regarding cross-boarder narcotics activities in March 2007, to which he admitted involvement. A month later he was observed engaged in the same activity which is the subject of the instant case.

Based upon the foregoing information, it appears that there is no condition or combination of conditions that would reasonably assure future Court appearances and/or the safety of other persons or the community.

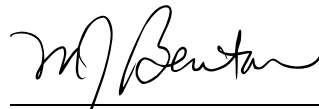
**It is therefore ORDERED:**

- (1) The defendant shall be detained pending trial and committed to the custody of the Attorney General for confinement in a correction facility separate, to the extent practicable, from persons awaiting or serving sentences or being held in custody pending appeal;
- (2) The defendant shall be afforded reasonable opportunity for private consultation with counsel;
- (3) On order of a court of the United States or on request of an attorney for the Government, the person in charge of the corrections facility in which the defendant is confined shall deliver the defendant to a United States

1 Marshal for the purpose of an appearance in connection with a court  
2 proceeding; and

- 3 (4) The clerk shall direct copies of this order to counsel for the United  
4 States, to counsel for the defendant, to the United States Marshal, and to  
5 the United States Pretrial Services Officer.

6 DATED this 1<sup>st</sup> day of May, 2007.

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